

Taffeta Underskirts Reduced.

RIBBONS

We are offering an enormous stock of beautiful new fresh ribbons—a stock absolutely free from short lines, odd pieces and off shades—at very much lower prices than such Ribbons are selling elsewhere today. The sale is particularly strong in white, cream, pink, light blue, violet and other shades so much in demand, and in the popular black velvet ribbons in plain and in satin backs.

No. 40 all silk plain taffeta ribbon all the staple colors and all the new shades, one of our strongest leaders, worth 25c a yard, special price, 18c yd.

No. 60 all silk taffeta ribbon, the same as the above, only wider, worth 30c, special price, 23c.

All silk corded plain colored taffeta ribbon, a complete line of colors, worth 39c, special price, 25c.

One lot double faced cord edge Satin ribbon, suitable for sashes, sold at 49 and 75c, all go at special price, 39c.

Double faced Satin cord edge neck and belt Ribbon, sold at 45c, special price, 33c.

3-inches wide black corded taffeta, all silk Ribbon, regular 25c quality, now 15c yd.

4 1/2-inches wide all silk Black Taffeta Ribbon, regular 19c quality, special 5c yd.

2-inch wide all silk plaid Taffeta neck-tie and belt ribbon in all shades, worth 25c, special 17c yd.

5-inches wide beautiful lace striped, all silk Ribbon in pink and white, blue and white, black and white and solid white, at 37 1/2c yd.

Handsome wide black and white, plain and striped ribbon, at 37 1/2c, 45c and 49c yd.

Handsome lace striped, wide Dresden Ribbon in beautiful colorings, at 75c yd.

Handsome lace striped satin and taffeta Ribbon, at 49c and 59c.

We have a nice assortment of wash Ribbon in popular shades and widths.

Plain and Satin Ribbon Velvets in all widths are in great demand this season, the demand amounting almost to a craze we are well supplied, having anticipated their popularity.

We have a full stock of Satin Gros Grain Ribbon in all colors and widths. We carry two grades which always maintain their high standard of excellence.

Wide Polka-dot Velvet Ribbon at 45c and 63c yd.

We have grouped all our fringed ribbon into two lot—all that sold at 50c, 69c, 75c, 89c and \$1.00 to go at 49c. All that sold at \$1.25, \$1.69, \$1.89 to go at 98c.

HOSIERY



Now is the time to lay in a supply of Hosiery. We are going to tell you of a few numbers for these warm days.

Ladies Black Hosiery extra two thread, high spliced heels lisle finish, 25c pair or 3 pair for 67c. An unusual bargain.

Shawank Hosiery for children is considered the best 50c hose made. To introduce, 39c pair or 3 pair for \$1.00.

Misses Polka Dot Hosiery is quite proper, a good quality is here, 39c pair.

Infants' lace socks in black and white, a splendid lisle thread, 25c pair.

Ladies Black Gauze Lisle Thread Hosiery lisle finish, high spliced heels and double soles, 39c pair.

Some new patterns in lace hosiery, scroll and shell patterns, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Drop Stitch Hosiery Rembrandt or Richelieu rib, lisle thread, 25c, 39c and 50c.

Misses Drop Stitch stockings, a splendid quality cotton, double heels, 12 1/2c and 15c pair.

SEE OUR WINDOW

For fine display of Ladies' White and Colored Waists which we place on sale Monday morning, at 8 o'clock.

About two hundred Ladies' 75c White Lawn Waists at 50c; has two rows insertion down front, four rows tucks down the back; special price 50c.

Ladies' White Sheer Lawn Waists, new French back, two rows insertion down the front, soft cuffs; six rows tucks down the back, price \$1.00.

SUMMER SKIRTS

Made of Denim, Linen, Pique, Home-spun Duck and Cream Flannel. The new styles, including all the latest shapes, are here. Some are tucked and corded, others embroidered, inserting, fancy trimmed, with plaited flounce.

Linen Skirt, \$1.75, \$2.19, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.19, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.50.

White Pique, \$2.19, \$2.89, \$3.25, \$3.98, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.25, \$7.50, \$10.50.

Denim Skirts, all colors, at \$1.39.

Duck Skirts, Black; Blue and White Dot, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$3.00.

Plain Black and Navy Blue Duck, \$1.65.

Cream Flannel at \$7.50.

KEEP COOL

Ladies by buying our "Special" light weight Gauze Vests in long and short sleeves, 25c a piece.

Our fine low neck and no sleeve lisle vests, three 50c, is a trade winner. You have often paid 25c a piece for them.

We have a full line of colored vests in Blue, Pink and Black, at 12 1/2c, low neck and no sleeves.

Silk Mercerized Vests in Black, White, Pink and Blue, price only 50c.

We carry ladies vests from 5c up to \$1.00 a piece. In all kinds and styles.

Boys' Grey and Balbriggan shirts and drawers, 25c and 35c. Long and short sleeve shirts, long and short drawers.

MILLER, RHOADS & CO.

"Norfolk's Busy Store." 198 and 202 MAIN STREET. "Norfolk's Busy Store."

Tailor-Made Suits Reduced.

A SALE OF UNPRECEDENTED IMPORTANCE.



A Sale that is unique in many Features and interesting in all. Nowhere in Norfolk are WASH FABRICS sold, regularly, at such close prices as in this store. Accordingly, when extraordinary efforts are exerted in the preparation of a mammoth WASH GOODS SALE something unusual is to be expected—and has been accomplished.

Much extra sales space has been given to the Wash Goods Department for the proper display of the immense stock and the convenient service of the hundreds of customers who will undoubtedly be attracted by this announcement.

Special Monday, 10 & 15c grades 51-2c.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES.

You do not know our Special Center Counter. We are going to make everybody interested in this innovation. Monday morning we place on sale a notable collection of Wash Stuffs at a price which will make our special counter a popular household word. The lot includes different lines.

36-inch Percales, light colors, blues and pinks, 12 1/2c, now 5 1/2c.

Pretty Light Figured Dimities, regularly sold at 10c and 12 1/2c, now 5 1/2c.

Fine Figured Dimities on dark grounds, worth 15c, now 5 1/2c.

Serpentine Creases, pretty plain colors, pink, blue, green, yellow, helio, white and black, retails at 15c, now 5 1/2c.

Lappet Mulls, handsome light, medium and dark designs, well worth 12 1/2c.

There may be other lines added, but none will be less than 10c to 15c values.

5 1/2c

WHITE White Goods for commencement dresses—White Goods for Bridal Robes and Trousseau—Dimities, Lawns, Batistes and Nainsooks—everything sheer, light and cool for fine Summer Dresses.

Fine French Organdie, 2 yards wide, a wonderfully cheap article, at 19c.

Sheer Persian Lawn—ideal hot weather fabric, 13 1/2c.

Nice Dress Dimities—stripes and checks—a large assortment, 12 1/2c.

40-inch Lawn—always in demand—this 12 1/2c cloth for 8 1/2c.

An elegant Skirting, P. K., soft finish, with medium or wide cords only, 17c.

Swiss Mulls, delightfully cool and with a filmy beauty all its own, perfectly washable, prices from 10c to 30c.

French Lawn, for comfortable Summer wear, 50 inches wide, 45c.

Dotted and Embroidered Swisses, nothing more desirable to be had than these exquisite creations, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Our own Special Long Cloth, for ladies and children's wear, 12 yard pieces, 9c.

Our own special White Quilt, full double bed size. You can't match it at our price, 69c.

150 different styles of Lace Stripes and Lightweight Fancies, for waists, an uncommon collection, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c.

Something for the White Goods end of our special center counter—a mixed lot of Checked Dimities, Nainsooks and Fancies, worth all the way from 8c to 12 1/2c, but more of the latter than the former. They all go at the one price, 5 1/2c.

From our great stock of Wash Goods, including every fabric of worth the market supplies, plain and fancy, domestic and foreign. We select for your attention the following lines, shown at our regular Wash Goods counters, west aisle.

Spot Crepes—a tempting offering. All the new pastel shades, always sold at 19c, now only 11 1/2c.

One case Dress Gingham, nice variety of patterns, the 10c quality 6 1/2c.

25 styles Sateens, rich medium and dark patterns, cheap at 12 1/2c, for 7 1/2c.

Summer Silks. These goods are not silk, they are mercerized cottons in silk effects, beautiful colorings, very cheap, at 15c.

Skirting Crashes, wide width and the correct thing for summer skirts, only 7c.

Cordolettes—something new in handsome Figured Lawns, make a swell gown for little money, 12 1/2c.

Imported Oxford and Cheviots, nice for men's summer shirts, nice for ladies' waists. They are worth 25c, we sell them at 15c.

Silk Striped Madras, sheer and fine. The lot includes some 35c ones, now 17c.

Domestic Counters open the week with a whirlwind of bargains.

3c for a good Unbleached Cotton.

5 1/2c for 36-inch Bleached Cotton, a bargain for anybody.

5 1/2c for 36-inch extra quality Unbleached Cotton, saves you 1 1/2c per yard.

4 1/2c for another case of Apron Gingham, staple patterns, good buying for 6c.

7 1/2c for 4-4 fine White Cambric, worth easily 10c.

7 1/2c for heavy quality Bleached Jean, instead of 10c.

11 1/2c for two styles Pillow Cases—one a heavy twilled case, no end of wear, size 45x36; the other a fine Hemstitched case, same size. Either would make a cheap 15c article.

52 1/2c for heavy Bleached Sheets, made from well-known cottons, size 81x90 inches, common price 65c.

Heavy Bleached Sheetings at less than mill prices. Don't neglect seeing them, 9-4 width, 17c; 10-4 width, 19c.

LADIES' Some splendid styles of Narrow Neckwear, 25c, 39c and 50c.

Something new in a Stock Collar and Tie combined, 25c each.

A beautiful selection of handsome Stock Collars, with flowing bows, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up to \$2.49.

A new assortment of Ladies' Bow Ties, just arrived, in every color, 25c each.

Handkerchiefs and English Squares. They are very swell. 50c and 98c.

SPECIAL SUIT VALUES.

Values of such a sensational character that we have every reason to expect the largest crowd of buyers of the season. Of course there is a loss; but, then, that's the penalty we must pay in a season business—for odd lots and broken sizes and odd numbers will creep into the best of well regulated stocks. No disappointments awaits you here.

\$15, \$18.50, \$20 and \$25 Suits \$9.98.

DRESS The dress good section of our store grows more interesting. You are ready to buy good merchandise at a price, and we are glad to give you the benefit of our business methods.

TWEEDS—This week we offer you a few pieces. We doubt if a better cloth was ever offered for the price. Gray, Gray and Blue; Tan mixtures \$1.25 was the regular price, now they are 59c.

Those 75c PLAIDS are beauties, something entirely new in color combinations. Old Rose, Gray, White and Yellow; Reseds, Gray, Garnet, etc., made of fine lambs wool, soft and light weight, 46-in. regular price, 75c, special price, 49c.

VIGEREAUX—About 7 full pieces, in seasonable colors, Blues, Blue Gray, Green, Brown, 44-in. these sold at 75c, now the price is 49c.

The narrower goods, and not quite so heavy in about the same shades that were 59c, are reduced to 39c.

PLAIDS—50c goods, they are strictly all wool and in light color combinations and full 36-in wide. Price now, 29c.

CHALLIE—1 piece all wool, 50c goods, nice for a wrapper or dressing sacque now 19c.

BLACK SERGE—We will give you another chance at the all wool 29c serge at 19c.

ODDS AND ENDS—Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, in different qualities such as a Blue and White Plaid sold at \$1.00 now 49c, a Navy figured serge, 52-in. sold at 90c now, 59c; Rob Roy, Black and Red Check, was 85c now, 49c, and some 25c Plaids for 15c; a piece of 50c Gray stripe Flannel at 15c; some 10c cotton plaids at 6 1/2c. Remnants of Dress Goods at ONE HALF regular price.

BLACK LONSDOWNE—Perhaps you have been wanting some of "Reads" the best made 40 in. \$1.25.

SILKS.

BLACK SATIN DUCHESSE—Plump 27-in. wide, all pure silk, yam dyed, handsome rich face, our regular price is 89c, Monday only the price will be 62 1/2c.

SILK MULLS—These sell regularly at 50c. We have a lot, perhaps 600 yds., in Black, Navy, Gray, French Blue, Purple, grounds, with white figured, and satin stripes. A large variety of designs. They go at 29c.

35c SATIN—in Cardinal, Bronze, Crise, Nile, Light Pink, in these shades only at 15c.

REMNANTS OF FOULARDS—The lengths run 4 to 9 yds. and sold at 75c and 85c. Among the colors are Purple, Green, Cadet Navy and French Blue, 24-in. reduced to 49c.

CREPE DE CHINA—We have the best one that many can get at the price. A number of desirable shades, Rose, Nile, Lavender, Light Blue, Gray, Maise and Black 24-in. \$1.00.

A TAFFETA "CHANCE"—9 different colorings of our regular 75c Glace Taffeta, Purple, Greens, Brown, at 39c.

GRENADE—One dress pattern of Black Grenadine, ribbon stripe, with narrow cross stripes. Regular \$2.50, now \$1.98 a yd.

NEW HEMSTITCHED silks, came in this week, and we give you some special prices, Old Rose, Cream, Purple at 75c. A beauty in White Corded and Hemstitched, with neat geometrical figures. This is a \$1.25 silk, our price is \$1.00.

PLISSE SILKS—in Gray and a Cream, these are regular \$1.00, that are now, 75c.



SHIRT BARGAIN MONDAY—

Monday we place on sale about fifty dozen Men's Fine Madras Shirts with pair separate cuffs to match, at 59c a pair—this shirt was made to retail for 75c. We bought them to sell, special at 69c, Monday you get your choice of the lot for 59c a piece. Call early as this lot will not last long at this price, 59c.

Men's Underwear, three pieces for \$1.00 or 37c a piece is a very popular price for underwear in this city; selling for CASH ONLY enables us to offer this regular 37c underwear at 29c a garment. You will find upwards of fifty dozens of these goods on display at Special Bargain Counter Monday at eight o'clock. Comes in long or short sleeves, all sizes, from 34 to 44.

We still have a goodly supply of the Men's 75c Imported French Balbriggan

underwear advertised last week at 50c a garment. We have these in all sizes, also long and short sleeves. You can't buy this grade of underwear in any other store in the city for less than 75c, in all sizes.

We carry the largest and best assortment of Men's Shirts, Underwear and Half Hose in the city. Call and see our immense stocks whether you buy or not. 15 Gross Madras Club House ties 5c a piece—a good ten cent value.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

There's a host of good things in this busy department. Whether you want a curtain or a drapery of any description or any style pole and fixings. You are sure to find just what you want here.

The Lace Curtains. There is a grand assortment of Nottingham styles at 50c, 69c, 75c, 89c and a very special curtain at \$1 pair. The better grades are \$1.25, \$1.39 and on up to \$4 pair.

Irish Point Curtains, beautiful floral effects, and some dainty styles at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5 and on up to \$7.50 pair.

Muslin Curtains are quite new. A choice selection is here at \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

You can get every kind of Portiers here and every color. A treat to look them over even if you do not purchase. The Tapestry Portiers are beauties, reds, greens and all the desirable mixed effects, \$2.75, \$2.98 and up to \$10, and Chenille Portiers at \$3.19 and \$3.75.

Summer Curtains in every style, at \$1.75 and \$3.39.

A splendid selection of Tapestry table covers, 39c up to \$2.50.

Curtain poles in Cherry, Oak and Mahogany, Cottage poles with all fixtures 15c, 1/4-inch poles with fixtures 19c, 3/4-inch with handsome brass and nickel trimmings, 49c, 1 1/2-inch poles with brass trimmings, 19c.

Fancy white silk Card Curtain, loops with tassels, 19c.

Silk shade pulls, 5c each.

A splendid assortment of Tinsee drapery and Silklines in every desirable shade, 12 1/2c and 10c a yard.

Dotted Swiss in every size dot at 12 1/2c; 15c, and 18c.

UNDER SKIRTS

Special sale of Ladies Fancy Underskirts in medium and dark colors, at the corset department.

Special Monday one lot of fancy undershirts with colored dots, \$1.50 grade deep ruffle and bound with Telegram Binding; price, 79c.

WRAPPERS

Be a useful wrappers in medium and dark colorings, 75c grade, 59c.

Percale wrappers, 75c, 89c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Lawn at 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25 up to \$2.50.

Big showing of White Lawn Wrappers \$1.39 and \$1.75.

MUSIC AND ART.

Recital at Norfolk Conservatory of Music To-morrow Evening.

Norfolk Amateurs Invited to Produce "Patience" at Elizabeth City, N. C.—Chorus Rehearsal Tuesday Night—New Organ at Le Kies Memorial Church Will be Heard To-day for First Time.

A recital by the pupils of the Preparatory Department of the Norfolk Conservatory of Music will be given at the Conservatory Monday evening, May 21st, beginning at 8 o'clock. As the in-

stitutions were delayed in printing, the patrons and pupils of the Conservatory are requested to attend without further invitation. The charming program is as follows:

1. Piano Duet, "German Triumphal March".....Kunkel Misses Verina Cason and Alma Barham.
2. Piano Solo, "Charles Favorite Polka".....Sidus Miss Flora Hornthal.
3. Piano Duet, "American Girls".....Misses Anna Cohn and Lela Odend'hal.
4. Vocal Solo, "Voices of the Woods".....Rubenstein Miss Elizabeth Townsend.
5. Piano Solo, "Fragrant Violets".....Blumenschein Miss Julia Saunders.
6. Piano Duet, "Merry Sleigh Bells".....Miss Cathleen Waddy and Nellie Oldfield.
7. Piano Duet, "On Blooming Meadow".....Rives-King

Misses Hazel Barnes and Hazel Robertson.

8. Piano Solo, "Rosetide".....Cantor Miss Sadie Williams.

10. Piano Duet, "Lillian Polka".....S. Carl Misses May Banks and Beulah Shumaker.

11. Piano Solo, "Lily of the Valley".....Melnotte Miss Lela Odend'hal.

12. Piano Duet, "Charge of the Uhlans".....Bohm Misses Don Eure and Lena Everett.

All the members of the Norfolk Conservatory of Music chorus are urged to be present promptly at 8 o'clock sharp at the Conservatory for rehearsal Tuesday, May 22.

There will be a dramatic entertainment by well-known talent Monday night next at the Bank Street Baptist Church for the benefit of that church.

Mrs. De Russy Berry has been asked by Manager Selig, of the Lowrey Academy of Music, to take the opera "Patience" to Elizabeth City, N. J., and she is negotiating with Mr. Selig now to this end. The opera has been remarkably successful wherever shown.

St. Paul's Church, Portsmouth, has had the misfortune to lose its tenor, Mr. McDermott, who has gone to Richmond to take a business position there.

The annual art exhibition of the New-Port News Female Seminary was held Friday afternoon in the studio of the seminary, and all of the work done by members of the art class was exhibited to the friends and patrons of the school. The most interesting feature of the exhibit was the work of the sketch class, which is composed almost entirely of

children 10 and 12 years of age. Familiar scenes along the beach and on the Casino were sketched with remarkable accuracy by the young artists.

The new organ of LeKies Memorial M. E. Church, a full description of which was given in the Virginian-Pilot several weeks ago, will be heard for the first time at the 11 o'clock services this morning.

REV. DR. THOMAS.

OF BAPTIST COURIER, GREENVILLE, S. C., ON DR. TAYLOR'S SERMON.

Reporting for his paper, The Baptist Courier, of Greenville, S. C., Dr. Thomas, the editor, speaking of Dr. J. J. Taylor's sermon before the Southern Baptist Convention says:

"But I shall not try to follow the course of the sermon through. To do that properly I would have to report all for every word developed a thought,

and every sentence paid tribute to the character of Christ, in clear, chaste, strong language. In the great crowd I sat at a reporter's table quite near him, but could not see his face. But he spoke with a clear, distinct voice; earnest but not spasmodic; calm but not weak; eloquent but with a distinct absence of that desperate gras